



Association of Kansas Theatre

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1992 Theatre for Young Audiences Convention
Ric Averill, Convention Chair
Dr. Jed Davis, Honorary Chair

DATES: March 6-8, 1992

LOCATION: Lawrence, Kansas
Possible Performance Locations Include:
Holiday Inn Holidome Lawrence High School Theatre
Lawrence Arts Center Liberty Hall Theatre

AKT (with the Kansas Alliance for Arts Education) is planning a Theatre for Young Audiences Convention to be held in Lawrence, March 6-8, 1992. Five to ten professional and educational theatre companies from both in and out-of state will perform their touring productions. Workshops will include a range of topics including creative drama, pre and post-production lecture/demonstrations, using teachers' guides, integrating drama methods in the classroom, dramatic literature for young people, playwriting, implementing the Kansas drama/theatre curriculum, etc.

This is a wonderful opportunity for presenting arts organizations and school administrators to book touring companies for the following year, for teachers to gain and increased understanding of theatre with possible in-service credit, for arts educators to experience the benefits of a drama/theatre education for Kansas students, for community theatres to explore inclusion of more theatre for youth within their programs, and for all AKT members to enjoy the artistry of regional theatre for young audiences.

We hope to have youth participation in the form of some secondary school productions, thespian activities, and workshops, so please sign up your organization's complimentary youth members and encourage their involvement in the 1992 convention.

If you would like to have further information, to make suggestions, or to volunteer to help with the convention, please contact Ric Averill, 1992 AKT Convention Chair, P.O. Box 1601, Lawrence, KS 66044 (913) 842-6622 or 843-5067.